

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Criminal Jury Trials and Jury Service – Temporarily Delayed

Sacramento, CA– In response to the anticipated "stay at home" order by Governor Newsom, the Sacramento Superior Court has temporarily suspended its criminal jury trials and jury service until December 25, 2020. Any "in progress" trials will remain in session. For prospective jurors, please continue to check the court's website for additional updates at https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/jury/jury.aspx.

The court is deemed an "essential service" and will in all other areas of court operations remain open to the public and serve the public through remote means. The court is committed to reducing the number of people in our facilities to protect the public, judicial officers and employees.

Again, the pause in criminal jury service is temporary and in direct response to the current health environment.

Stay safe.